

REMARKS

In response to the Notification to Comply mailed May 18, 2006, the Applicants provide herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding CRF. Descriptive support for the sequences disclosed in this Substitute Sequence Listing is found in the Sequence Listing pages 1-18 which forms part of the international application transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office, see Transmittal Letter. Editorial revisions have been made to the Sequence Listing to conform to the U.S. Sequence Rules, however, the sequences themselves have not been changed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Substitute Sequence Listing

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence information recorded in the computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that in the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) the Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced.

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CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.


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